(b) Does not arise.

(c) Second Channel TV service has been introduced in the metropolitan cities of Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta and Madras, primarily to cater to the varied requirements of the population in these cities in view of their cosmopolitan character. Introduction of similar facilities to other centres would depend upon availability of resources for the purpose.

Establishment of A.T.V. Programme Generation Centre at Chandigarh

480. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had decided to establish a TV Programme Generation Centre at Chandigarh some time back;

(b) if so, the progress made in the matter; and

(c) by when the Centre is likely to be completed and become functional?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Site for the propose Programme Generation Facility centre at Chandigarh has been taken over and major equipment procured.

(c) As per present indications, the Centre is expected to be commissioned during 1994-95.

[*Translation*]

Selection Procedure of Serials.

481. SHRI SIMON MARANDI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the details of procedure followed in the selection of serials by Doordarshan and the number of cases from January, 1991 till date in which the said procedure has not been followed and the number of cases pending with the Government for selection of serials;

(b) the reasons for not telecasting the film on corruption 'Adm Aadmi Aur Bharashtachar' on Doordarshan; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be telecast?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) Proposals for T.V. serials under different schemes are received and approved by various Doordarshan Kendras for telecast from the concerned Kendra. These proposals are examined at different levels and finally by a duly constituted Committee. No centralised list of serials approved and telecast is maintained.

(b) and (c). The programme 'Corruption and Common Man' as submitted by the Producer has not been found suitable for telecast. Therefore, the Question of telecasting it does not arise.

[*English*]

Thermal, Hydel Power Units

482. SHRI VILASRAO NAGNATHRAO GUNDEWAR: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken to set up and financing the Thermal, Hydel and power units in Maharashtra;

(b) the details of the amount allocated by Union Government, state Government International assistance and the amount from